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Chair's Column

This is my penultimate column for the newsletter as Chair. My successor will be Nick Startin and the Committee will also be joined by two new elected members, Viviane Gravey and Heidi Maurer. Congratulations to all three. We are grateful to all members who put themselves up for election in 2018, and commiserate with those just pipped at the post.

Katharine King has been appointed as interim Executive Director to cover for Emily Linnemann who is now on maternity leave. We are delighted to welcome Katharine to the office and wish Emily all the very best for the coming year.

In 2018 we continue to financially support our members. In this newsletter, you'll find the winning articles of this year's Luke Foster Prize for Best JCER Article as well as the 2018 UACES Scholars.

It is very much part of UACES's mission to support student and early career members in these ways. To learn more about your needs, we would like to hear from our postgraduate student members, or those who have recently completed their PhD. We hope that you will [take part in our survey](#): all participants will have a chance to win some fabulous prizes.

Our mission over the past 50 years has been 'to advance education for the public benefit through the promotion of teaching and research in contemporary European Studies'. We have been celebrating the last half century of doing so; those activities and resources [have been archived online](#) and are still growing. I'm proud that we have put UACES and its accomplishments on the record in this way.

Helen Drake, Loughborough University London

[Read the full version of Helen's column here](#)

Events

Events Calendar

Browse upcoming events worldwide
in European Studies

[June](#) | [July](#) | [All months](#)

UACES 2018 | Bath, UK

Browse the [programme](#) and [register](#)
(with discounts for UACES
members, students and early-
career researchers).



SAVE THE DATES

UACES 2019 | Lisbon, Portugal
1-4 September 2019

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Publications

JCER | Journal of Contemporary European Research

New JCER issue published

JCER Vol 14, No 1 (2018)

Call for Reviewers

[Find out more](#)

The 2018 Luke Foster Prize for Best JCER Article

Winning Article (500 GBP Prize)

“The Sino-European Solar Panel Dispute: China’s Successful Carrot and Stick Approach Towards Europe” by **Astrid Pepermans** (Vrije Universiteit Brussel) in [JCER Vol 13 No 4](#).

Runners-Up (250 GBP Prize)

“Democratic Legitimacy, Desirability and Deficit in EU Governance” by **Thom Theuns** (Sciences-Po Paris / University of Amsterdam) and **Maurits de Jongh** (Sciences-Po Paris) in [JCER Vol 13 No 3](#).

“Far Beyond the Treaties’ Clauses: The Europeans Parliaments’ Gain in Power, 1952-1979” by **Mechthild Roos** (University of Luxembourg) in [JCER Vol 13 No 2](#).

The 2018 Luke Foster Prize for the Best JCER Article rewards the best article published in 2017 by a PhD student or early-career academic. Thank you to everyone who voted and to the James Madison Charitable Trust for generously supporting the prize.



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New Books by UACES Members

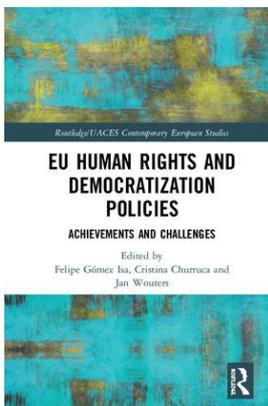
The Routledge Handbook of European Public Policy — Nikolaos Zahariadis and Laurie Buonanno

EU Emergency Response Policies and NGOs: Trends and Innovations — Daniela Irrera

The Politics of Nuclear Energy in the European Union — Pamela M. Barnes

Governing Climate Change: Polycentricity in Action? — eds. Andrew Jordan, Dave Huitema, Harro van Asselt and Johanna Forster

Europe and Northern Ireland's Future: Negotiating Brexit's Unique Case — Mary Murphy



Routledge/UACES Contemporary European Studies Series

- *The Contested Diplomacy of the European External Action Service* — Jost-Henrik Morgenstern-Pomorski
- *Power Politics, Banking Union and EMU* — Shawn Donnelly
- *EU Human Rights and Democratization Policies* — Felipe Gómez Isa, Cristina Churrucá Muguruza and Jan Wouters

Appointments and Achievements

Davor Jancic (QMUL Law) has won the 'Teacher of the Year Award' at Queen Mary University of London.



Anna Wambach (Newcastle University) has passed her viva for her PhD entitled: 'The European Union in British news discourse from 2014 to 2015: A Dialectical-Relational Critical Discourse Analysis'.

Andi Hoxhaj (Warwick Law School) has won a British Academy Rising Star Engagement Award to create a UK-Western Balkans Early Career Network on Migration, Security and Justice.

Thomas Hoerber (ESSCA) has been appointed as Series Editor to the Routledge Space Power and Politics series ([view call for contributions](#)).

Mireille Hildebrandt (Vrije Universiteit Brussel / Radboud University) has been awarded an ERC Advanced Grant for the project 'Counting as a Human Being in the Era of Computational Law'.

Correction to Issue 90: **Anna Piszcz** has been appointed as Editor-in-Chief of iKAR (internet Quarterly on Antitrust and Regulation)



Welcome to new UACES Group Member:
**Graduate School of Government &
 European Studies**
 Nova Univerza, Slovenia | [Learn more](#)

UACES Scholars 2018

We are delighted to announce the 2018 recipients of the UACES and James Madison Charitable Trust (JMCT) Scholarships. Each scholar will be undertaking field-work abroad in 2018. You will learn more about them and their trips in future issues of UACES News.

UACES Scholarship

Ingmar Versolmann, University of Edinburgh
 Martina Fuerruter, University of St Gallen
 Kira Gartzou Katsouyanni, London School of Economics & Political Science
 Olena Lyubchenko, York University, Canada

UACES JMCT Scholarship

Patrick Utz, University of Edinburgh
Bruno Theodoro Luciano, University of Birmingham

Next scholarship application deadline: 12th October 2018

Call for Survey Participants:

Complete the [UACES Postgraduate Survey](#) to enter our Prize Draw.
Postgraduate and early-career researchers are eligible.



Europe After Brexit: New Opportunities for Democratic Politics?

What might Brexit mean for the rest of Europe? That was the heart of a conference hosted by ESPOL – the European School of Political and Social Sciences – in the Catholic University of Lille on 9-10 November (supported by a UACES Small Event Grant).

[Event blog, videos and photos](#)



Outreach, Reconciliation and Conflict Sensitivity: The War Childhood Museum in Sarajevo

The UACES Collaborative Research Network 'Europe and the Everyday' reflects on the experience of the War Childhood Museum in Sarajevo. A paper on the subject will be presented at [UACES 2018](#).

[Read blog post](#)

New UACES Podcasts

Expert on Europe | Ideas on Europe | UACES Events

Our brand new and growing podcast series features interviews with UACES members, explores the ideas published in our journals and blogs, and includes recordings from UACES events.

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Roundtable on the Future of



Europe (Chair: Dame Helen Wallace)

If you missed our last #UACES50 event, you can still watch a recording on [Youtube](#).

UACES Election Results 2018

UACES Chair

We are pleased to announce that the newly elected Chair of UACES for September 2018-2021 is **Nicholas Startin** (Senior Lecturer in European Politics and Head of Department of Politics, Languages and International Studies, University of Bath).

Helen Drake, Loughborough University London, remains Chair until September 2018.

UACES Committee Members

We're delighted to be welcoming **Viviane Gravey** (Queen's University Belfast) and **Heidi Maurer** (London School of Economics) to join us as Committee Members for 2018-21.

Thank you once again to the electorate and to all who stood for election.



News from UACES Collaborative Research Networks (CRNs)



Diffuse Authority and Contestation in the EU Energy Transition: Workshop

Scholars and practitioners assembled at the University of Maastricht on the 19th and 20th April 2018 for the third (and final) scheduled workshop of the UACES



Workshop on Financial Accountability

The third and final workshop of UACES CRN EUFINACCO was held at Deusto University in Bilbao.

It was attended by members of the European Court of Auditors and the

CRN on European Energy.

The workshop provided some lively discussion around the central theme of 'diffuse and contested authority' in the field of EU Energy policy, and proved to be another dynamic, stimulating and enjoyable 'meeting of minds'.

[Read event blog](#)

European Parliament alongside researchers from Berlin, London, Tilburg, Strathclyde, Valencia and Warsaw. Held at the Law Faculty, there were several MA students in attendance who follow Maria's Jean Monnet module Students Awareness of Public Integrity and Accountability.

[Read event blog](#)

Effective Enforcement of EU Law and Policy

2018 is a busy year for the network with members attending three international conferences to present their work on EU enforcement. In June, members will be presenting papers at a panel on EU Enforcement and Compliance at the first annual conference of Compliance.Net at the University of California, Irvine.

In July, the CRN will hold a panel entitled, 'Assessing the effectiveness of regulatory enforcement in the EU: In search of an interdisciplinary approach' at the 7th Biennial Conference of the ECPR Standing Group on Regulatory Governance at the University of Lausanne, Switzerland. The inaugural meeting of the CRN will also be held in Lausanne where members will have a chance to meet in person to exchange ideas and discuss future collaborations.

In September, two panels will be held at the UACES 48th Annual Conference at the University of Bath, UK, on the Effective Enforcement of EU Law and Policy (panels 115 and 315), with a further opportunity for members to meet and network.

If you would like to join the network, or publish a working paper or blog post, please contact Dr. Sara Drake (DrakeS@cardiff.ac.uk) or Dr. Melanie Smith (SmithM12@cardiff.ac.uk) at Cardiff School of Law and Politics, Cardiff University.

Follow @euenforcement.

Gendering EU Studies

GES Virtual Research Seminar Series: Coming Soon

'Walking into the Footprint of EU Law: Unpacking the Gendered Consequences of Brexit', Roberta Guerrina (University of Surrey) and Annick Masselot (University of Canterbury)
[Sign up to join the virtual audience.](#)

Summer School - Gendering European Politics and Law

University of Surrey, 2-6 July 2018

This intensive programme will introduce you to a complex range issues and trends

underpinning the historical development of gender equality policies in Europe and the impact of Brexit on the equality regime in the UK. This programme sets out to assess the impact of crisis on gender equality policies in the UK and Europe more widely. Exploring the gendered nature of crises (economic, security and political), this programme focuses on the development of key competencies for the assessment of gender equality outcomes. This innovative five day training course provides a range of tools and approaches to carry out gender analyses and impact assessments. The programme will zoom in on the unintended gender consequences of Brexit in order to examine the complex relationship between national and regional policy making as well as the importance of mainstreaming gender in the context of international negotiations.

Keep up-to-date by following [@GenderEU](#), joining the [Facebook group](#) and signing up to the [mailing list](#).

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INTERSECT: Technology-Security-Society interplays in Europe

Call for Papers – STS and the study of Europe (Bath, 6-7 November 2018)

The second INTERSECT workshop is scheduled to take place at the University of Bath on 6 and 7 November 2018. It is organized in cooperation with the Nordic Centre of Excellence for Security Technologies and Societal Values (NordSTEVA) and its aim is to explore how Science and Technology Studies (STS) can be crossed with both EU studies and other theoretical concepts and approaches that have emerged to study the social, economic and political reality of Europe. Issues to be discussed include:

- Disciplinary dialogues between STS and European Studies;
- Integrative and agentic capacities of technologies in Europe;
- Politics of (algorithmic) knowledge and expertise in EU security;
- ‘Responsible Research and Innovation’ (RRI) in the field of EU security.

The keynote speech will be delivered by Prof. Mireille Hildebrandt (VU Brussels).

We invite submissions addressing different aspects of the above-mentioned topics. Graduate students are particularly welcome to submit their abstracts, and a few small travel grants (100 GBP) are available for graduate students on a competitive basis.

Please send your 250-word abstract and 100-word bio by 20 June 2018 to Dr André Barrinha (a.barrinha@bath.ac.uk).

[View Call for Papers](#)

Europe and the Everyday: Grassroots, EU and the Politics of Crisis

Call for Papers: Europe and the Everyday: Grassroots Experience and Mobilisation (21 September 2018, Leicester, UK)

'Europe and the Everyday' Papers at UACES 2018 in Bath:

Contesting Democracy? Spain, Catalonia and the Constitutional Debate

Paul Anderson (Canterbury Christ Church University)

Thomas Lundberg (University of Glasgow)

Bringing in the Europeanised Other? Perceptions on Refugee Integration among Public Employees and the Civil Society.

Katerina Glyniadaki (LSE)

Corruption and Conflagration: Spatial Dimensions of Protest in Bucharest Following the Colectiv Fire

Remus Crețan (West University of Timișoara)

Thomas O'Brien (Cranfield University)

Outreach, Reconciliation and Conflict Sensitivity: The War Childhood Museum in Sarajevo

Simona Guerra (University of Leicester)

Jasminko Halilovic (War Childhood Museum)

Amina Krvavac (War Childhood Museum)

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Jobs

Research Officer (South Eastern Europe)

London School of Economics - European Institute

Application Deadline: 15 June 2018 | [Learn more](#)

Vacancies in your department? Send them to admin@uaces.org to be featured on the UACES Jobs Board.

Resources

From *The UK in a Changing Europe*

Interview with Tony Blair: <http://ukandeu.ac.uk/multimedia/article-50-one-year-on-tony-blair/>

Regional impacts of Brexit: <http://ukandeu.ac.uk/article-50-one-year-on-regional-and-sectoral-impacts-of-brexit/>

Worker's rights report: <http://ukandeu.ac.uk/workers-rights-under-threat-post-brexit-new-report-finds/>

[The economic impact of Brexit on women](#) by Mary-Ann Stephenson

Open-Access Special Issues

Review of European and Russian Affairs (RERA) Vol 12 No 1 (2018): [Crises of the EU and their Impact on European Integration](#) — Amy Verdun (Guest Co-Editor)

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